



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

2006 REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 141

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006

The following bill was reported to the House from the Senate and ordered to be printed.

RECEIVED AND FILED
DATE April 4, 2006
1:55 pm

TREY GRAYSON
SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BY R. J. Heller

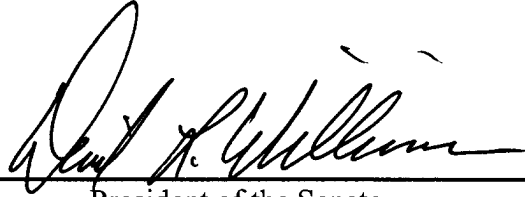
AN ACT relating to long-term care facility inspections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

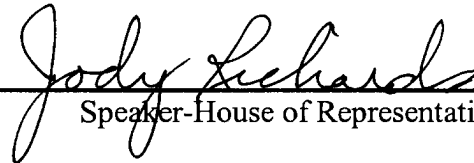
1 Section 1. KRS 216.530 is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) All inspections of long-term care facilities performed by the cabinet shall be
3 unannounced. All inspections of long-term care facilities shall be conducted in
4 accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the cabinet in accordance
5 with KRS Chapter 13A setting forth the parameters of such inspections. Except for
6 complaint investigations, inspections shall be performed no later than seven (7) to
7 fifteen (15) months after the previous inspection.

8 (2) A person having knowledge of or conducting inspections of long-term care
9 facilities shall not, with intent to violate subsection (1) of this section, notify or
10 cause notice to be made to an owner, operator, licensee, or representative of a
11 licensee of any scheduled or contemplated inspection. A violation of this
12 subsection by a state employee shall be considered cause for dismissal under KRS
13 Chapter 18A.

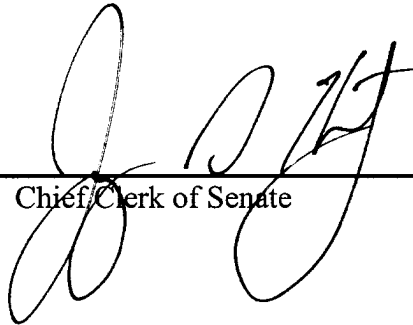


President of the Senate



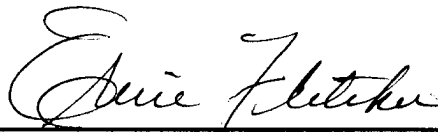
Speaker-House of Representatives

Attest:



Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved



Governor

Date

4/4/06